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# REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN,

AUDITORS, AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GILMANTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1873.

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CONCORD, N. H.:

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1873.

## STATEMENT.

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By request of tax-payers of Gilmanton, we insert here, for the information of the town, the expenses of the selectmen and officers named, from March 1, 1872, to March 1, 1873.

John K. Dudley, in full,	\$136 83
Alvah Foss, two orders, in full,	98 75
Zaccheus Peaslee,	131 65
Zaccheus Peaslee, town treasurer, in full,	75 00
Chas. E. March, town clerk, in full,	41 25
Amelia Peaslee, for board of selectmen, in full,	52 80
John K. Dudley, board of selectmen, in full,	20 00
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	\$556 28



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*Zaccheus Peaslee in account with the town of Gilmanton:*

1872.			
March	1.	To balance due on settlement,	\$6,839 55
		To cash hired of James C. Cilley,	115 00
	28.	Judith J. Young,	250 00
April	4.	A. R. Page,	100 00
	13.	John K. Dudley,	35 00
	17.	Joseph Avery,	101 00
	20.	S. H. Dearborn,	1,000 00
		D. L. McDuffee,	216 58
May	2.	Mary G. Nelson,	100 00
	6.	J. E. Osgood,	120 00
	11.	D. S. Ayers,	225 00
	24.	Annie F. Clifford,	100 00
	25.	T. B. Lane,	150 00
	28.	A. R. Page,	50 00
June	15.	To reimbursement money of J. K. Dudley,	78 45
		To cash hired of Richard Rowe,	1 00
		O. J. Edgerly, for plank,	84
	21.	County of Belknap,	35 00
July	16.	H. W. Peaslee,	500 00
	22.	D. E. Edgerly,	20 00
		J. P. Hill,	125 00
	26.	Richard Rowe,	50 00
Aug.	8.	Jonathan Young,	100 00
	10.	Alvah Foss,	75 00
	14.	Hannah D. Edgerly,	45 00
	17.	T. W. Hill,	50 00
	19.	A. M. Edgerly,	30 00

Aug.	19.	To cash hired of Zaccheus Peaslee,	\$100 00
	22.	H. W. Peaslee,	200 00
	23.	A. T. Page,	60 00
	24.	G. E. Gilman,	100 00
		C. F. Gilman,	100 00
Sept.	6.	H. S. Orange,	250 00
	9.	Sarah B. Drew,	85 00
	10.	J. C. Baker,	80 00
	11.	A. J. Phillips,	70 00
	24.	G. H. Dow,	25 00
	28.	Henry Tebbetts,	150 00
Oct.	14.	Hannah D. Edgerly,	105 00
	19.	Henry Tebbetts,	100 00
		A. E. Avery,	125 00
	22.	C. D. Weare,	200 00
	28.	Martha F. Clark,	900 00
Nov.	2.	Hannah S. Page,	200 00
	5.	S. W. Sargent,	175 00
		Mary C. Sargent,	25 00
	9.	Betsy L. Hill,	20 00
	13.	Elizabeth P. Nelson,	230 00
	15.	A. K. Gilman,	300 00
	23.	F. N. Merrill,	100 00
	29.	To cash for Savings Bank tax,	811 88
		To cash for railroad tax,	53 90
		To cash for literary money,	138 95
Dec.	11.	To cash hired of M. S. York,	50 00
	21.	Mary J. Tebbetts,	100 00
		County of Belknap,	19 00
		D. E. Edgerly,	50 00
	26.	S. C. Edwards,	450 00
		S. B. F. Mudgett,	100 00
1873.			
Jan.	2.	Mary A. Lougee,	50 00
	4.	E. G. Clough,	308 00
	6.	Mary J. Tebbetts,	100 00
	7.	C. Flanders,	43 00
		Jonathan Young,	225 00
	10.	Stephen Sargent,	50 00
	14.	Orville Forbes,	75 00

Jan.	18.	To cash hired of D. E. Edgerly,	\$40 00
	21.	A. T. Page,	100 00
		I. P. Coffin,	100 00
Feb.	1.	J. P. Clough,	102 00
	3.	Ira Gilman,	8 00
	7.	A. R. Page,	150 00
	12.	Hannah S. Gale,	100 00
		A. T. Page,	100 00
	15.	Ellen P. Mudgett,	30 00
		To amount of taxes assessed in 1872,	11,380 71
		To non-resident money tax,	147 88
		To non-resident highway tax,	68 76
		To school-house tax in Dist. No. 3,	8 44
		To cash received from sale of articles of H. C. Smith,	8 00
		To cash received of John Lougee, col- lector 1869,	315 97
		To cash received of John Lougee, col- lector 1870,	341 42
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			\$29,838 33

PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST ON THE  
SAME, ISSUED BY THE SELECTMEN BEFORE MARCH  
1, 1873.

Paid interest per receipt on order drawn to

	Salome Chesley,	\$12 00
"	Henry Chesley,	9 00
Order and interest drawn to	John K. Dudley,	107 79
"	Nancy J. Moore,	310 35
"	Amos R. Price,	925 33
"	Richard Rowe,	91 70
"	Moses Humphrey,	845 24
"	John F. Folsom,	31 00
Interest on order, per receipt,	Warren Sanger,	60 00
Order and interest, "	Calvin J. Sanborn,	50 30
Interest on order, "	True W. Hill,	8 24
"	in part, J. Horace Drew,	60 00
Order and interest, per receipt,	Mary K. Eveleth,	61 00
"	in part, Henry A. Eastman,	106 00

Paid Interest on order drawn to	Lewis G. Lougee,	\$46 68
Order in part,	“ James S. Rundlett,	383 84
“	“ James C. Cilley,	15 00
Interest on order	“ Fred. P. Burroughs,	22 65
Order in part,	“ Caroline Gale,	5 00
Trustees of the estate of H. G. Hall,		126 49
Order drawn to Nathan Pickering,		64 87
Interest on order drawn to Stephen G. Lougee,		61 03
“	“ Warren Sanger,	84 00
Order and int. drawn to		
	J. B. & Hiram S. Goodwin,	167 00
“	Warren Sanger,	1,400 47
“	Thomas Adams,	100 37
“	John K. Dudley,	35 25
“	Naney S. Merrill,	112 52
“	Warren Sanger,	1,011 33
Order in part,	Richard Rowe,	13 00
Order and int.,	Polly E. Allen,	5 53
“	Mary Foss,	11 56
Order in part,	Nicholas Gilman,	50 00
“	Martha F. Nelson,	30 00
Int. on order,	Joseph Heath,	74 46
“ in part,	Charles Varney,	42 00
“	Ira A. Eastman,	60 00
Order in part and int.,	Belknap Savings Bank,	1,020 00
Order and int. drawn to Samuel Potter,		135 72
in part,	“ Lewis G. Lougee,	200 00
“	“ Stephen H. Dearborn,	250 00
“	“ R. E. Avery,	100 00
Bal. of order	“ Stephen H. Dearborn,	797 93
Order and int.	“ John C. Osgood,	105 62
Interest on order	“ David Gilman,	18 00
Order in part,	“ Betsey O. Copp,	50 00
“	“ Stephen H. Dearborn,	700 00
Order and int.	“ Charles S. Lougee,	155 81
“	“ Nehemiah Pulsifer,	30 32
Balance of order	“ Stephen H. Dearborn,	323 61
Order and int.	“ Lucian D. Blake,	10 60
“	“ Sally H. Bean,	76 53
Interest on order	“ Frances J. Smith,	24 43
Order and int.	“ Jane Pickering,	222 63

Paid order in part, drawn to John D. Proctor,	\$60 00
“ “ “	50 00
“ “ John F. Folsom,	43 00
Balance of order “ Laconia Savings B'k,	1,000 00
Order and int. “ Charles Varney,	104 98
“ “ John C. Baker,	80 65
“ “ Alvah Foss,	76 00
Interest on order “ Eunice Holbrook,	10 50
“ “ Trs. Gilmanton Acad'y,	79 23
Order in part, “ Phebe R. Coffin,	30 00
Order and int. “ Joseph W. Merrill,	107 70
Order in part, “ Caroline Gale,	10 00
Interest on order “ David B. Merrill,	33 00
“ “ “	30 00
Order and int. “ Lydia Moody,	744 10
“ “ Nicholas Gilman,	148 09
“ “ Richard D. Varney,	128 38
“ “ Richard Rowe,	187 85
“ “ “	51 20
Order in part “ Thomas Adams,	23 00
“ “ J. P. Hill,	21 00
“ “ Martha F. Nelson,	50 00
“ “ Trs. H. G. Hall's estate,	100 00
“ “ Julia A. Edgerly,	20 00
“ “ Charles Lougee,	14 12
“ and int. “ Amaretta M. Edgerly,	30 76
Interest on order “ Saloma Chesley,	12 00
“ “ Henry Chesley,	9 00
“ “ Amos P. Munsey,	12 00
Interest on Parsonage Fund,	25 06
Order in part drawn to B. F. Hall,	50 00
Order and int. drawn to Amasa W. Shackford,	1,061 00
“ “ E. P. Mudgett,	23 82
“ L. G. Lougee,	614 12
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\$15,863 89	

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid County tax,	\$2,024 50
State tax,	1,314 00
The several school districts in town,	1,633 17
Thomas T. Collins, school-house tax, District No. 3,	8 00
O. A. J. Vaughan, for printing town reports,	50 00
Jeremiah Ellsworth, for watering-trough,	3 00
Charles E. Marsh, for stationery,	1 00
James S. Rundlett, for procuring money,	16 16
B. W. Sanborn & Co., for books and stationery,	16 11
Nancy S. Merrill, for procuring money,	2 12
Charles Varney, " "	2 00
" " "	14 00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., for blank book,	1 50
Henry W. Peaslee, for procuring money,	4 00
John C. Osgood, " "	2 00
R. E. Avery, " "	4 00
Henry W. Peaslee, " "	10 00
Stephen G. Lougee, " "	20 00
Ann E. Ayers, " "	2 56
Ann E. Knowles, " "	80
" " " "	3 20
Albert R. Page, " "	1 00
" " " "	2 00
Hannah S. Page, " "	2 20
Elizabeth P. Nelson, " "	2 28
" " " "	2 00
Lewis G. Lougee, " "	24 60
" " " "	15 56
Ira A. Eastman, " "	20 00
J. Horace Drew, " "	1 20
" " " "	1 00
David Gilman, " "	6 00
Ezekiel Hill, two orders, " "	4 80
Charles Varney, " "	2 00
Mary J. Tebbetts, two orders, " "	2 00
Henry Tebbetts, " "	5 00

Paid John W. Ham, for procuring money,	\$6 00
H. B. Kimball,                   “	37 93
Peter Dudley,                   “	25 88
Charles E. Marsh, for printing blanks,	2 00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., stationery,	50
Chas. C. Pearson & Co., printing and express,	13 75
Jona. Young, for procuring money, 3 orders,	17 77
Trustees of Academy, for use of hall,	12 00
Martha A. Hurd, for procuring money,	5 45
A. M. Williams,                   “	23 10
N. Hodgdon,                   “	6 94
Frances J. Smith,                   “	2 00
B. G. Smith,                   “	4 60
Isaac G. Piper, for watering-trough,	3 75
Jona. P. Hill, for procuring money, two orders,	9 50
Chs. G. Kelley, for watering-trough,	1 50
Alfred Prescott, for taking deposition, &c.,	11 00
William N. Swain, for procuring money,	8 00
Julia A. Edgerly, two orders,   “	9 94
Zaccheus Peaslee, for wood for office,	3 75
Dwight E. Edgerly, for procuring money,	1 40
Martha F. Nelson,                   “	6 00
S. B. F. Mudgett,                   “	2 00
Levi H. Mudgett, for post-office box, 1871, '72,	80
Cyrus F. Gilman, for watering-trough,	3 00
Isaac S. Sanborn, for att'y fee in Morgan case,	10 00
Alfred Prescott, for examining records, Belmont,	3 00
C. G. Howard, for lettering guide-boards,	8 40
J. K. Dudley, for guide-boards,	2 40
Judith J. Young, for procuring money,	9 00
Zaccheus Peaslee, for stationery,	1 80
Thos. Cogswell, attorney fees,	42 00
John K. Dudley, for examining records,	2 00
“                   stationery,	4 35
“                   board of Selectmen, 1872,	20 00
Amelia Peaslee,                   “	52 80
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## PAID TOWN POOR.

By paid S. L. Greeley, for books furnished Allen boy,	\$0 92
Jos. Brown, for aid for Louisa Maxfield,	38 10
G. W. Moody, for wood for Mrs. Polly Hutchinson,	4 50
G. W. Griffin, for board of Mary A. Gilman and children,	33 00
Dorothy Young, for board of Gilman boy,	18 00
J. T. Griffin, for board of Levi Hutchinson,	15 00
E. L. Moore, for aid for Mrs. Polly Hutchinson,	3 00
D. T. Ladd, for coffin for John Wentworth's boy,	6 00
Dorothy Young, for board of Gilman boy,	18 00
H. W. Peaslee, for supplies furnished Mrs. Polly Hutchinson,	2 86
Nahum Wight, for medical aid P. M. C. Jones's family,	45 00
Dorothy Young, for board of Gilman boy,	21 00
Alvah Foss, for aid for Joseph Stiles and wife,	50 00
Edwin Varney, for supplies for Mrs. Polly Hutchinson,	4 11
Edwin Varney, for supplies for Mrs. H. C. Smith,	2 02
Hannah Buswell, for board of Mrs. H. C. Smith,	30 00
Stulira Avery, for aid for Mrs. H. C. Smith,	2 00
Lewis Weed, for aid for Mrs. H. C. Smith,	6 50
S. L. Greeley, for supplies for Mrs. H. C. Smith,	3 79
Hannah Buswell, for board of Mrs. H. C. Smith,	15 00
Jos. Brown, for supplies furnished Louisa Maxfield,	41 91
Dorothy Young, for board of Gilman boy,	36 00
G. W. Griffin, for board of Mary A. Gilman and child,	11 00



By paid Caleb Moulton, for aid for Sarah A. Young,	\$16 00
J. K. Dudley, for aid for Sarah A. Young,	5 00
E. E. Maxfield, for board and clothes for Bell Gilman,	25 00
Ira Farrar, for wood for Mrs. H. C. Smith,	8 00
J. T. Griffin, for board of Levi Hutchinson,	55 00
Dorothy Young, for board of Gilman boy,	21 00
Jeremiah Blake, for medical aid for Sarah A. Young,	1 00
Nahum Wight, for medical aid for Mrs. John Avery,	8 50
Jos. Brown, for supplies for Eliza Hutch- inson,	3 61
J. M. Gilman, for supplies for Eliza Hutchinson,	2 36
Jos. Brown, for supplies for Eliza Hutch- inson,	10 73
I. G. Piper, for aid to transient paupers,	2 00
R. R. Colcord, for aid to Edward Colcord,	12 10
J. P. Hill, for aid for Eliza Hutchinson,	5 50
Edwin Varney, for aid for Polly Hutchinson,	7 28
Hannah Buswell, for board of Mrs. H. C. Smith,	85 00
Dorothy Young, for board of Gilman boy,	24 00
C. P. Webster, for aid for Benjamin Web- ster,	50 00
J. T. Griffin, for board of Levi Hutchinson,	68 00
Hannah Buswell, for board of H. C. Smith,	24 00
C. D. Battis, for aid to C. F. Hutchinson,	2 00
Alvah Foss, for board of M. A. Gilman,	51 25
Alvah Foss, for aid to M. A. Gilman,	8 61
R. H. Jones, for wood for P. Hutchinson, two orders,	9 00
J. A. Jones, for wood for C. F. Hutchinson,	2 00
Nahum Wight, for medical aid,	50 00
Jeremiah Blake, “	25 00
J. F. Young, “	25 00

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\$1,014 65

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid John F. Young, for medical aid to J. Stiles,	\$1 00
J. M. Coffin, for aid for J. Stiles,	26 50
J. F. Beck, for aid for J. Stiles,	7 50
Joseph Brown, for Mary E. Brown,	19 00
J. Blake, medical aid for Flanders's child,	4 75
S. L. Greeley, for widow P. Twombly, 1871,	1 82
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	\$60 57

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John D. Blake, for damage to sleigh,	\$4 00
Alvah Foss, for labor,	4 00
Jeremiah Ellsworth, labor,	3 00
Sylvester F. French, "	10 00
Zaccheus Peaslee, "	3 00
Sylvester F. French, "	45 64
Jeremiah Ellsworth, "	8 37
Oliver L. Green, "	35 00
Sylvester F. French, for bridge plank,	2 88
John M. Currier, for gravel,	1 65
Levi T. Young, for building road,	60 00
John M. Currier, for labor in 1869,	10 83
Ezekiel Hill, "	11 00
John M. Currier, "	10 00
Richard R. Colcord, "	9 00
N. B. Sanborn, "	14 50
John K. Dudley, "	4 90
Zaccheus Peaslee, "	19 25
Charles H. French, "	7 87
Stephen Gale, "	2 00
James M. Pickering, for breaking roads, 1872,	5 00
Charles G. Kelley, for damage to land for L. T. Young,	25 00
Chas. A. Hatch, for bridge plank, and damage to plow,	18 45
Jonathan T. Watson, for damage to plow,	5 00
Josiah L. Kimball, for labor,	2 25

Paid Jonathan P. Hill, for surveying,	\$1 00
Thomas G. Potter, for labor,	4 50
Dana L. Marsh, for bridge plank,	72
John P. Hussey, for repairing plow,	2 00
William B. Thompson, for labor, and damage to plow,	4 00
Daniel H. Elkins, for labor, 1869,	4 94
John B. Moore, for labor,	3 70
Charles E. Plumer, “	3 50
Reuben Edgerly, for bridge plank,	1 43
Jeremiah Ellsworth, for working non-resident tax,	1 83
Sylvester J. Gale, labor,	4 50
W. Bean, bridge plank,	3 16
R. H. Jones, “	12 84
J. A. Jones, “	3 30
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	\$373 01

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Ira Shannon, for horse lost,	\$0 34
G. W. Ross, for dog lost,	1 00
J. P. Hussey, for over-tax,	5 20
J. W. Cogswell, for abatement in his list, two orders,	190 22
Nathan Pickering, for over-tax,	3 38
S. H. Chase, poll tax, 1871,	3 90
Cyrus Gilman, for dog lost 1871,	1 00
C. H. Copp, for horse lost,	2 15
J. M. Currier, for horse and ox lost 1871,	2 47
S. D. Folsom, for colt lost 1872,	43
J. C. Baker, for horse lost 1869,	1 52
W. A. Conner, for cow lost,	65
R. S. Gale, for tax on E. B. Gale's estate,	2 15
H. Gilman, for dog lost,	1 00
Asa Conner, for poll tax 1872,	2 15
O. Forbes, for horse lost,	43
M. Weeks, for ox lost,	1 08
J. M. Pickering, for horse lost,	52
E. E. Merrill, for over-tax,	4 04
C. Moulton, for over-tax,	19 37

Paid Wm. N. Swain, for horse lost,	\$1 72
G. W. Moody, poll tax,	2 15
M. H. Peaslee, poll tax, two orders,	6 05
Lucy French, over-tax,	8 94
C. H. Maxfield, tax on dog,	1 00
John Watson, tax on dog,	1 00
S. B. Flanders, tax on dog,	1 00
J. W. Cogswell, collector 1871,	70 58
J. W. Cogswell, collector 1872,	50 29
John Lougee, collector 1869, two orders,	266 91
N. E. Smith, over-tax,	4 62
J. B. Moore, over-tax,	4 44
John Lougee, collector 1870, two orders,	341 42
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	\$1,003 12

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

By paid C. H. Lougee,	\$4 00
Ira D. Gilman,	25 00
D. S. Ayers,	35 00
P. C. Place,	5 00
Jeremiah Ellsworth,	9 00
A. S. Hilliard,	4 00
Charles Varney,	8 00
H. E. Marsh,	8 00
G. S. French,	4 00
S. F. French,	8 00
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	\$110 00

## PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid administrator of J. R. Clifford, for con-	
stable fees 1872,	\$3 00
B. W. Chapman, school committee,	75 00
S. G. Lougee, for services as constable 1871,	3 00
T. S. Tilton, for auditor 1872,	2 00
C. H. Shannon, auditor 1872,	2 00
S. G. Lougee, for constable 1872,	3 00
C. W. Gilman, “	3 00
G. W. Hodgdon, “	3 00
J. G. L. Smith, “	3 00

By paid Alvah Foss, for service as selectman 1872,	\$72 75
Alvah Foss, service as selectman out of town 1872,	26 00
Zaccheus Peaslee, as treasurer 1872,	75 00
Zaccheus Peaslee, selectman out of town 1872,	41 00
C. E. Marsh, town clerk,	41 25
Zaccheus Peaslee, services of selectmen 1872,	90 65
J. W. Cogswell, collector, in full, 1871,	84 26
J. K. Dudley, selectman's services out of town 1872,	45 33
J. K. Dudley, selectman's services in town 1872,	91 50
John Lougee, collector in 1869-70,	256 07
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	\$920 81

## A SYNOPSIS OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

To amount charged by Selectmen to Treasurer, \$29,838 33

By amount paid by Treasurer for out-standing orders and interest,	\$15,863 89
Current expenses,	5,598 07
Poor in town,	1,014 65
Poor chargeable to county,	60 57
Roads and bridges,	373 01
Abatement of taxes,	1,003 12
Damages to sheep by dogs,	110 00
Town officers,	920 81
Balance due,	4,894 21
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	\$29,838 33

Settled as above.

ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, *Treasurer.*

JOHN K. DUDLEY, } *Selectmen of*  
ALVAH FOSS, } *Gilmanton.*

The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance due the town of \$4,894 21.

ALFRED PRESCOTT, }  
JOHN W. PAGE, } *Auditors.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF THEIR ACCOUNTS WITH THE COLLECTORS.

Balance of taxes not collected, and due March 1, 1873, on list committed to Thomas Adams, in 1868,	\$59 91
Balance of taxes not collected and due March 1, 1873, on list committed to John Lougee, in 1869,	114 20
Balance of taxes not collected and due March 1, 1873, on list committed to John Lougee, in 1870,	126 67

JOHN K. DUDLEY, } *Selectmen of*  
ALVAH FOSS, } *Gilmanton.*

## FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

Parsonage Fund,	\$417 81
Literary Fund,	138 95
The town is indebted for the Literary money.	

ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, *Treasurer.*

We find the town indebted, March 1, 1873, for outstanding orders as follows :

Order in favor of—

Alvah Foss, trustee,	\$33 00
M. A. B. Sawyer, two orders,	200 00
M. F. Nelson,	600 00
Henry Chesley,	150 00
Salome Chesley,	200 00
Martha A. Gilman,	62 00
C. H. Marsh,	20 00
Mary Piper,	40 00
Alexis Dudley,	703 58
J. P. Sanborn,	100 00
Thomas Adams,	100 00
Barrer,	35 85

E. A. Glidden,	\$190 00
Samuel Ayers, two orders,	300 00
E. F. Nelson,	75 00
Eunice Holbrook,	175 00
Phebe R. Coffin,	100 00
C. W. Marsh,	33 00
Stephen Dudley,	250 00
Charles Varney,	200 00
M. H. Rand,	275 00
Ai Page,	774 20
F. B. Coffin,	100 00
Samuel Ayers,	300 00
Barrer,	850 00
Thomas Adams, two orders,	544 63
Treasurer Cong. Society, G. I. W.,	200 00
Edmond Williams,	125 00
Caroline Gale,	40 00
E. C. Tebbetts, two orders,	405 00
C. G. L.,	150 00
L. T. Edgerly,	227 29
Mary Bunker,	120 08
Hannah B. Davis,	120 00
Ai Page,	1,097 99
C. G. Littlefield, two orders,	304 50
J. S. Goodwin, two orders,	202 60
Adaline H. Tilton,	900 00
N. B. Sanborn,	55 25
Jeremiah Blake,	4 65
E. S. Price,	100 00
M. Swett,	120 00
T. Sargent,	100 00
C. E. Pulsifer,	21 75
C. F. Gilman,	25 00
G. E. Gilman,	25 00
G. E. Gilman,	37 50
C. F. Gilman,	62 50
Sarah Page,	30 00
A. M. Lamprey,	30 00
C. F. Merrill, two orders,	101 00
E. G. Edgerly,	200 00

H. N. Nelson,	\$100 00
B. C. Merrill,	28 90
M. F. Nelson,	200 00
Trustees of H. Hall,	1,650 00
A. E. Ayers,	261 00
James Drew,	50 00
C. G. Edgerly,	200 00
B. H. Gilman,	50 00
Nicholas Gilman,	200 00
S. P. Sanborn,	71 72
G. E. Edgerly,	50 00
C. G. Littlefield,	150 00
Almira P. Merrill,	347 75
Simon Straw,	400 00
C. W. Marsh,	30 00
E. Marsh,	33 95
B. F. Hall,	400 00
C. C. Varney,	200 00
Trustees Gilmanton Academy, two orders,	1,212 54
M. Dudley,	21 00
J. H. Drew,	121 00
M. O. Merrill,	200 00
C. O. Stockbridge,	160 22
J. Morrill,	250 00
E. S. Price,	80 00
Ephraim Shannon,	211 90
J. D. Proctor, two orders,	1,000 00
Samuel Ayers,	709 65
A. M. Lamprey,	20 00
E. P. Mudgett,	5 00
J. B. Moore,	4 44
M. A. Beck,	730 00
David Gilman,	300 00
A. G. Arnold,	30 00
J. P. Clough,	130 00
E. A. Glidden,	50 00
H. B. Kimball,	1,896 77
A. M. Williams,	1,155 00
L. G. Lougee,	1,160 00
J. S. Rundlett,	1,616 04
Charles Varney,	700 00



M. A. Clough,	\$20 00
M. J. Young,	95 73
M. J. Young,	1 91
F. P. Burroughs,	377 59
E. Hill,	180 00
M. A. Beck,	780 00
C. F. Gilman,	120 00
G. E. Gilman,	90 00
J. F. Folsom,	150 00
Ira Gilman,	16 18
L. D. Blake, two orders,	30 60
I. A. Eastman,	1,000 00
Nicholas Gilman, /	100 00
T. B. Lane,	175 00
D. E. Edgerly,	53 67
N. J. Moore, two orders,	102 00
Jonathan Young,	348 50
D. S. Ayers, two orders,	204 00
Polly Hatch,	348 52
Nicholas Hodgdon,	345 77
Betsy O. Copp,	140 00
R. E. Avery,	200 00
J. L. Kimball,	214 22
Richard Rowe,	66 00
Sally Lougee,	36 00
Hannah Lougee,	30 00
Amelia Peaslee,	50 00
J. P. Hill,	150 00
Mary C. Sargent, two orders,	25 50
E. Hill,	60 00
A. E. Knowles,	160 00
Richard Rowe,	45 00
A. P. Munsey,	150 00
Ann E. Ayers,	128 00
Nicholas Gilman,	100 00
S. S. Fifield, two orders,	303 00
Martha F. Nelson,	300 00
Martha A. Beck,	178 50
J. P. Hill,	200 00
Mary J. Tebbetts,	50 00
Frances J. Smith,	100 00

Willie Marsh, two orders,	\$51 00
D. B. Merrill,	550 00
Hannah S. Page,	109 92
D. B. Merrill,	500 00
Peter Dudley,	1,294 11
N. B. Jones,	33 92
Julia A. Edgerly,	248 55
S. W. Sargent,	110 00
Mary J. Copp,	131 05
Sarah B. Drew, two orders,	300 00
E. T. Mudgett,	50 00
Martha Nelson, two orders,	78 54
Abigail S. French, two orders,	500 00
I. S. French,	500 00
Augusta French,	150 00
I. S. French,	850 00
Carrie W. Clay,	263 33
J. W. Ham,	100 00
C. W. Gilman,	52
Lucy T. French,	59 71
R. E. Avery,	300 00
G. H. Dow, two orders,	51 00
J. W. Ham,	200 00
J. H. Drew,	60 00
Judith J. Young,	200 00
A. E. Knowles,	40 00
I. D. Clough,	150 00
Wm. N. Swain,	400 00
Mary M. Morrill,	200 00
Martha A. Hurd,	272 65
S. C. Edward,	700 00
Sarah M. Harris,	200 00
Betsy G. Smith,	230 00
S. W. Sargent,	116 54
E. A. Glidden,	600 00
Amelia Peaslee,	55 20
J. C. Cilley,	115 00
Judith J. Young,	250 00
T. W. Hill,	700 00
A. R. Page,	100 00
Joseph Avery,	101 00

D. L. McDuffee,	\$500 00
J. E. Osgood,	120 00
Mary G. Nelson,	100 00
D. S. Ayers,	225 00
E. P. Nelson,	114 45
S. G. Lougee,	1,000 00
Ann F. Clifford,	100 00
T. B. Lane,	150 00
A. R. Page,	50 00
J. T. Gilman,	136 93
Nathaniel Stevens,	1,330 12
Mary E. Heath,	300 00
Joseph Heath,	300 00
H. W. Peaslee,	500 00
D. E. Edgerly,	20 00
J. P. Hill,	125 00
Jonathan Young,	100 00
True Hill,	50 00
Hannah D. Edgerly,	45 00
Zaccheus Peaslee,	100 00
H. W. Peaslee,	200 00
G. E. Gilman, two orders,	102 00
Asa T. Page, two orders,	61 20
C. F. Gilman, two orders,	102 00
Henry S. Orange, two orders,	255 00
Sarah B. Drew, two orders,	86 70
A. J. Phillips,	70 00
G. H. Dow, two orders,	25 50
Henry Tebbetts, two orders,	253 00
Hannah D. Edgerly, two orders,	108 00
A. E. Avery,	354 39
Frances J. Smith,	250 00
Mary L. Dow,	61 32
C. D. Weare, two orders,	204 00
Martha F. Clark,	900 00
E. Hill,	4 80
Hannah S. Page, two orders,	204 00
S. W. Sargent, two orders,	178 50
Mary C. Sargent, two orders,	25 50
Betsy L. Hill,	20 00
J. P. Clough,	2 60

E. Nelson, two orders,	\$2 27
E. P. Nelson, two orders,	234 60
A. K. Gilman,	300 00
F. M. Merrill,	100 00
M. S. York,	51 00
Mary J. Tebbetts, two orders,	102 00
D. E. Edgerly,	50 00
S. C. Edwards,	450 00
S. B. F. Mudgett,	100 00
O. Foss,	75 00
Mary A. Lougee, two orders,	51 00
E. G. Clough, two orders,	314 16
Mary J. Tebbetts, two orders,	102 00
C. Flanders,	43 00
Jonathan Young, two orders,	229 50
S. W. Sargent, two orders,	51 00
D. E. Edgerly, two orders,	40 80
S. Goodwin,	4 44
Asa T. Page, two orders,	102 00
I. P. Coffin,	100 00
Nathan Pickering,	2 15
Jonathan Prescott,	3 00
J. P. Clough, two orders,	104 04
Ira Gilman,	8 00
A. R. Page, two orders,	153 00
Jesse L. Page,	43
Hannah S. Gale, two orders,	102 00
Asa T. Page, two orders,	102 00
Ellen P. Mudgett,	30 00
T. L. Evans,	1 00
A. M. Edgerly,	2 60

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\$57,321 78

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

For outstanding orders,	\$57,321 78
Literary money,	138 95

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\$57,460 73

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in the hands of Treasurer,	\$2,020 49
Due from Government bounties assigned,	2,240 00

Due from T. Adams, collector, 1868,	\$59 91
John Lougee, " 1869,	114 20
" " 1870,	126 67
From Isaac G. Piper, money and liquor had, 1868,	502 09
From James W. Cogswell, collector, 1871,	167 93
" " 1872,	2,705 79
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	\$7,937 08

Indebtedness of the town over means, \$49,523 65

ZACCHEUS PEASLEE, *Treasurer.*

JOHN K. DUDLEY, } *Selectmen of*  
ALVAH FOSS, } *Gilmanton.*

ALFRED PRESCOTT, } *Auditors.*  
JOHN W. PAGE, }

JOHN K. DUDLEY, Agent of the town of Gilmanton, to receive from the State the amount of reimbursement money and disburse the same, reports that he received from the State Treasurer the sum of \$17,316 67

And he appropriated the same by the payment of the following orders, drawn by the Selectmen of said town in favor of the following persons. After taking copies of said orders, filed the same with the State Treasurer, in compliance with the law.

Paid Hiram Barker, eight orders,	\$11,188 73
Stephen Perkins, one order,	2,214 16
Andrew Taylor, "	1,050 00
Jona. F. Chesley, "	310 29
Abigail Stevens, "	617 75
Mary Foss, "	1,157 29
N. Stevens, "	700 00
Balance to Zaccheus Peaslee, town Treasurer, "	78 45
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	\$17,316 67

JOHN K. DUDLEY, *Agent.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully presents the following report :

Our schools, twenty-one summer and eight winter, have been under the charge of twenty-four different teachers,—three males and twenty-one females.

The amount of money raised by the town for school purposes, \$1,512.87. Amount of Literary Fund, \$120.90.

Whole number of scholars attending school during the year, 563. Average attendance, 429. Total number of different scholars,—boys, 222, girls, 160.

The whole length of summer schools,  $204\frac{1}{2}$  weeks; average length of summer schools, 10 weeks. Whole number of weeks of winter schools, 72; average length of winter schools, 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars attending to each of the following studies : Reading, 558; Spelling, 549; Penmanship, 243; Arithmetic, 428; Algebra, 6; Grammar, 133; Geography, 189; History, 4; Composition, 21; Philosophy, 2; Physiology, 8; Book-keeping, 4.

Schools commencing after November first are called winter schools.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, Jeremia W. Sanborn; Clara E. Paige, teacher, Summer term; length,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  weeks; different scholars, 33; average,  $25\frac{3}{5}$ ; wages, \$22; school order, \$100.87. This is a large school, and required very arduous labor on the part of the teacher, whose efforts were unceas-

ing, and not unsuccessful. We are led to report a very rapid and commendable improvement. Miss P. is a teacher whose aim it is to make her pupils accurate and thorough—to know *what* they go over, instead of going over without knowing; a true idea of teaching.

Winter term, of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  weeks; teacher, Rev. John G. Munsey; different scholars, 36; average, 30; wages, \$30. This was the teacher's third term in this district. Comment is unnecessary. The high and justly earned fame of Mr. M. as a successful instructor is too well established and far spread. Suffice it to say the term was, emphatically, a success.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Charles G. Sanborn; one term of  $13\frac{3}{4}$  weeks; taught by Abbie Hurd, of Barnstead. Whole number of scholars, 25; average attendance, 19; wages, \$24; school order, \$91.89. The Prudential Committee was very wise in securing the services of this most able and efficient instructress. The instruction was of a thorough and practical kind. Order good; a right kind of a school. Closing examination satisfactory to the committee; and the same, we think, may be said by parents and scholars. A good class in Algebra. All excelled in spelling. Teacher remarks,—“ I have felt a deep interest in this school, and endeavored to do my duty faithfully.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Thomas T. Collins; Olive F. Collins taught both terms; Summer term, 7 weeks; whole number of scholars, 17; average, 15; wages, \$17; school order, \$80.27. Winter term of 8 weeks; different scholars, 16; average, 13; wages, \$28. A good teacher. Government excellent, and maintained in a very easy and quiet manner. The recitations of all the classes evinced thoroughness of



instruction and close application on the part the pupils. Marked progress in reading, and the advanced class in written arithmetic. The teacher says, in her report,—“It has been a very pleasant term. I have been treated as well, by both parents and scholars, as could be asked.” The teacher belongs in the district.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, Oliver L. Green ; Miss Fannie A. Brown, of Barnstead, teacher both terms ; length of first term, 6 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 14 ; average, 13 ; wages, \$18 ; school order, \$73.21. Miss B. is a good teacher. This was a short term, and yet the progress was such as should win the commendation of all.

Length of Fall term,  $8\frac{2}{5}$  weeks ; different scholars, 18 ; average, 16 ; wages, \$20. This term was no less successful than the first. Instruction, thorough ; recitations, prompt. Advance class in written arithmetic well understood the rules and principles.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, William N. Swain. Summer term of 6 weeks taught by Flora E. Marden of Chichester. This was Miss M.'s first attempt at teaching. The term was too short for any marked progress. Miss Marden is a quiet teacher. The teacher remarks,—“I think this a very good school. I tried to do the best I could.” Different scholars, 18 ; average, 13 ; wages, \$20.

Winter term of  $14\frac{2}{3}$  weeks, taught by Benj. W. Chapman ; whole number of scholars, 23 ; average, 14 ; wages, \$20. Here are some excellent scholars. All classes did well. The higher mathematics, as Algebra, were studied. The school gave an exhibition near the middle of the term, the scholars doing credit to themselves. School order, \$112.70.



## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, Cyrus F. Gilman ; one term only, of  $16\frac{1}{2}$  weeks, kept by Cyrene A. Straw, of Newfield, Me. ; number of scholars, 12 ; average, 7 ; wages, \$22 ; school order, \$87.80. Miss Straw is a faithful and efficient teacher. She labored with an earnest zeal, and her efforts were crowned with success. Rhetorical exercises commendable. Several friends of education present at its close.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Stephen B. Flanders ; Belle F. Hayes, of Alton, teacher first term of 5 weeks ; different scholars, 12 ; average attendance, 9 ; wages, \$10, exclusive of board ; board given ; school order, \$41.80. This was the teacher's second term in this district. The term was short, yet the progress was praiseworthy. This district has had its boundaries enlarged during the past year ; and by this wise and judicious act, the assignment of school money is increased.

Winter term of 7 weeks, taught by Emma H. Page ; different scholars, 19 ; average, 17 ; wages, \$23. This school appeared well at our first visit. Owing to the extreme bad traveling we did not visit it at the close, but are led to believe it was a good term of school. The district contributed \$30 ; a good example for others to follow.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, Matthias Weeks ; summer and winter terms taught by Miss Mary E. Whittemore, of Loudon ; length of first term, 8 weeks ; different scholars 14 ; average, 12 ; wages, \$23. Winter term of 10 weeks ; different scholars, 17 ; average, 15 ; wages, \$23 ; school order, \$63.96.

Miss W. fully maintained the reputation given her in last year's report. She has taught three terms in this dis-

trict, besides a private school. She most certainly stands in the front rank as a thorough and efficient instructress. Her method of instruction is exemplary—practical, not superficial. All classes at the close gave evidence of fine progress. A class in Algebra made praiseworthy advancement. Rhetorical exercises very profitable. The district gave \$103.29. This speaks interest in the cause of education.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, George W. Hodgdon; Nellie P. Mudgett teacher first term; length, 14 weeks; different scholars, 28; average, 16; wages, \$20. This teacher fully maintained the excellent reputation she won in other parts of the town. In her mode of government she exercises excellent judgment. The class in geography excelled. The rhetorical exercises at the close were very interesting and profitable. Miss M. belongs in the district.

Second term, of  $14\frac{2}{3}$  weeks, by Mrs. Francis H. Hodgdon, in her own district; different scholars, 25; average, 14; wages, \$34. This teacher brought to her aid a large share of knowledge obtained by the experience of former years in the profession. Mrs. H. is a fine scholar, of rare attainments, and most deservedly ranks as our most successful teacher. Order good. All classes gave evidence of thorough drill and close application. Rhetorical exercises at the close commendable. School order, \$227.25.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, Samuel Eveleth; one term only, of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  weeks; teacher, Miss Flora E. Marden, of Chichester; different scholars, 12; average, 10; wages \$21. A profitable school. The closing examination evinced good improvement, especially in reading. Discipline good. Several visitors present, which bespoke interest in the school. School order, \$57.02.

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, Asa T. Page ; Miss Anna M. Page teacher both terms. This was the fourth term in this, her own district. Different scholars, 7 ; average, 6 ; length, 6 weeks, first term ; wages, \$16. Second term of 14 weeks ; different scholars, 8 ; average, 7 ; wages, 18 ; school order, \$66.78. But few scholars, yet it was a school of life and interest. This school was no less successful and satisfactory than the previous year. The teacher constantly gains the love of her pupils, and friendship of the parents. When we consider the age of the scholars, we deem the school ranks second to none in town. The closing examination was very interesting, consisting of rhetorical exercises that were profitable, and witnessed by a goodly number of visitors. Board given.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Prudential Committee, Stephen Sargent ; Miss Clara J. Ross, teacher first term, of 9 weeks ; different scholars, 12 ; average, 7 ; wages, \$14. The school appeared well at both visits of the committee. Progress, good. Marked advancement of the advanced class in reading.

Clara E. Page taught the second term, of 12 weeks ; different scholars, 13 ; average, 10 ; wages, \$17.36 ; school order, \$112.44.

Miss Page is a faithful and efficient instructress. We witnessed very rapid progress in some of the branches pursued. The class in Grammar excelled.

## DISTRICT No. 13.

Prudential Committee, Rufus L. Flanders ; one term ; teacher, Laura E. Shepard, of Concord ; different scholars, 27 ; average, 21 ; wages, \$24. This was the eighth term in this district. Eulogistic remarks are unnecessary ; the justly earned reputation of Miss Shepard as a successful

instructress is too well established. We only remark, this was one of the best appearing schools in town, and the progress second to none. Indeed, this term was of great value to the district. School order, \$73.99.

#### DISTRICT No. 14.

Prudential Committee, Geo. W. Griffin ; one term of 16 weeks ; taught by Lena A. Sargent, of Pittsfield. Whole number of scholars, 19 ; average, 9 ; wages, \$20. This was the teacher's third term in this district, which is ample evidence that her services were appreciated. A profitable term. Board and wood given. Amount, \$30. This merits praise. School order, \$52.45.

#### DISTRICT No. 15.

Prudential Committee, Wm. Adams ; one term ; teacher, Belle F. Hayes, of Alton ; different scholars, 11 ; average, 6 ; wages, \$24. A small school, yet a progressive one. The closing examination evinced marked progress in reading and spelling. Order good. School order, \$62.

#### DISTRICT No. 16.

Prudential Committee, Moses S. Gale ; Laurenia A. Gale, teacher both terms, in her own district. First term, of 8 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 15 ; average, 14 ; wages, \$16, not including board ; school order, \$80.21 ; board given. Second term, length in weeks, 9 ; different scholars, 15 ; average, 13 ; wages, \$24.

It was truly interesting and pleasant to visit this school. As a teacher, Miss Gale possesses sterling worth. Her qualifications, both natural and acquired, render her efforts of the most availing kind, and most deservedly does she stand in the rank of our first class teachers. An excellent disciplinarian. She keeps just such a school as the age demands. The school gave an exhibition at the close creditably.

## DISTRICT No. 17.

Prudential Committee, Cyrus Lamprey; one term of 12 weeks; Emma H. Paige, teacher; whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 7; wages \$13.50; school order, \$58.09.

This is a small school, yet some very good scholars. Miss Paige is a very quiet teacher, and had a very quiet and orderly term. Good progress was manifest at the close. Rhetorical exercises were well performed.

## DISTRICT No. 18.

Prudential Committee, Charles A. Hatch; summer term, of 6 weeks, by Emma H. Weare; different scholars, 36; average, 28; wages, \$28. Mrs. Weare brought to her aid a large share of accumulated knowledge, obtained by several years' experience in the art of teaching. This experience, together with a mind well stored with a thorough knowledge of the arts and sciences, her excellent method of discipline, renders her qualified in every particular to fill the teacher's chair. The pupils made good progress, especially in reading, spelling, and geography.

Winter term of 10 weeks, by Frank S. Black, of Limerick, Me.; different scholars, 51; average, 43; wages, \$50.20; school order, \$190.44. This is the largest school in town, and requires considerable tact and push to govern and instruct. Mr. Black was equal to the task in both respects. His fine scholarship and gentlemanly deportment in the school-room ought at once to have won the cheerful obedience of every scholar. The closing examination evinced good progress on the part of those who tried. The class in book-keeping and analysis excelled. Parents, *support* your teachers in the exercise of good, wholesome rules and regulations. Three fourths of the government ought to be done at home, and not impose double diligence on the part of the teacher.

## REMARKS.

Citizens of Gilmanton, we present to you our second annual report of your schools, as they have appeared to your committee at his various visits. That our schools are progressing, cannot be denied ; that they are being toned up to a higher point of excellence, we think is evident. Our board of instructors have been superior to those of the previous year, being older and more experienced. Much credit is due the Prudential Committees in securing, as a whole, such able teachers. In seven instances the same teacher, who taught the previous year, has been secured for one or the other terms, securing that uniformity of instruction which is very desirable. We regret to report no new school-houses, though two are very much needed, viz., in Nos. 6 and 10. Two schools (graded) in No. 18, instead of one, are needed. No teacher can do justice to so many scholars and so many classes. Several of the districts have contributed very liberally towards the support of their respective schools ; this is indeed commendable. We have yet much to do, not only to keep our schools where they are, but to carry them forward to that state of perfection that it is our duty and privilege to have them attain. Let us not forget, that what improvement we make in our district schools tends to benefit all classes—the brilliant scholar from the humblest home, equally with the one from the stateliest mansion—and opens to *both* the path to honor and to usefulness. In conclusion, we remark that there has been no disturbance in any school calling for official interference. We feel a deep sense of gratitude to teachers, scholars, and citizens, for the uniform courtesy and kindness everywhere shown us.

BENJAMIN W. CHAPMAN,

*Superintending School Committee.*



















